

**NOTES FROM TOWN HALL**  
**Town Administrator Rosemary Cashman**

**Verizon Cable Television Services.** The Board of Selectmen has approved a license for Verizon to provide cable television services to the town. According to Verizon, more than 65% of the properties in the town will be eligible for these services immediately. Verizon will work toward making other properties eligible for connection in the months ahead. Verizon will begin notifying residents soon.

**Lake Mascuppic.** During the past several months, work has been performed successfully at Lake Mascuppic to get rid of the weeds that were choking sections of the lake. The Lake Mascuppic Association worked closely with the Conservation Commission, Selectmen, and Community Preservation Committee on this project. The Town contributed \$15,000 this past fiscal year from Community Preservation funds, and the Association contributed more than \$10,000. This problem will be monitored and addressed each year. A special thanks goes to Ed Smith, President of the Association, for his vigilance and tenacious efforts in getting this project accomplished.

**Police Commendations.** Police Chief John Miceli has recently commended the following officers: Officer Steven Georges has been commended for his work on the armed robbery at the Mobil station on Westford Road, and Officer Andrew Ray has been commended for his investigation of a missing person.

**Economic Development.** 1) The Economic Development Committee has developed a marketing brochure that will be used to promote the town. Committee member, Tracy Connor, has been instrumental in developing the brochure. 2) The Town has been awarded a grant of \$12,750 from the State to hire a consultant to recommend zoning changes for two areas: a) Middlesex Road and b) a Town Center near Kendall Road/Middlesex Road. Design guidelines will be included in these recommendations. 3) The Economic Development Committee is working closely with the Sewer Commission on the availability of connections to the sewer system for potential businesses.